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WATERLOO BULB FARMS

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This Is Your 1947 Price List

"Career Woman Raises Family Of Five"

The above was the heading of an article in the Waterloo Courier last summer featuring Mrs. Moss and our farm. In a three column article Miss Frances Jordon, society editor, said many nice things about our family and business. Included was a picture of Mrs. Moss standing in one of our fields.

VISIT OUR GARDENS

We are located one and one-half miles S. E. of the Waterloo City limits on Highway 218.

You are always welcome to visit our garden. Come any time — in the spring when tulips, irises and peonies are in bloom; later from July 15 to frost, we have acres of gladiolus and dahlias blooming.

The best way to select new varieties for your garden is to see them growing. We also have many perennial and annual plants which are very interesting. You are under no obligation to buy.

We also do a complete florist business during the summer season, furnishing flowers for any occasion—wedding, funeral designs, and so on.

FLOWER SEEDS

We carry Mandville Flower seeds and have the latest in varieties and new colors. There are also vines from seeds, gourds, etc. Send us your wants.

DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

NO. 1

DIANA—Red, THE COMMODORE—Huge yellow, JANE COWL—Bronze, JERSEY BEAUTY—Pink, ROSE FALLON—Old gold, AVALON—Clear yellow.

6 TUBERS—one each of above varieties.....\$2.00

NO. 2 BALL COLLECTION

BALL TYPES—BONNIE BLUE, PURPLE BALL, MAUDE ADAMS, FAIRY, AUTUMN GOLD, and YELLOW DUKE.

6 TUBERS—one each of above varieties.....\$2.00

NO. 3 OUR 6 BEST COLLECTION

JERSEY WHITE BEAUTY, ELSIE JANIS, RED JERSEY BEAUTY, RUBY TAYLOR, HATTIE SHELDON, and ROSE FALLON.

6 TUBERS—one each of above varieties.....\$4.50

NO. 4 POM POM COLLECTION

AMBER QUEEN, CERISE, FASHION, MORNING MIST, RED SYLVIA, SNOWGLAD, LITTLE ROSETTA and LANNIE.

8 TUBERS—one each of above POMPOMS.....\$2.00

NO. 5 UNLABELED DAHLIAS

EIGHT DIFFERENT DAHLIAS, assorted colors, but unnamed.

8 TUBERS—all different.....\$2.00

POMPOM DAHLIAS

AMBER QUEEN—Apricot and amber.....	\$.25
AUTUMN BRONZE.....	.25
BABY ROYAL—Pink and gold.....	.25
CARDINAL—Red.....	.25
CERISE—Plum.....	.25
FASHION—Orange.....	.25
GOLDEN BEAUTY—Yellow.....	.25
JANET—Buff.....	.25
LANNIE—Clear yellow.....	.25
LITTLE HERMAN—Buff.....	.35
LITTLE ROSETTA—Self pink.....	.40
MORNING MIST—Silvery lavender.....	.25
RED SYLVIA—Lovely lady.....	.25
SNOWCLAD—White.....	.25

TUBEROSES

LARGE SIZE.....10 for \$1.00

SMALLER SIZE.....10 for .75

Tuberose do not blossom from same bulb each year — we try to give you unbloomed bulbs.

IRIS COLLECTION

We can furnish our favorite iris collection of 15 varieties, all different, any time, spring to fall for \$2.00 postpaid.

JUST BETWEEN OURSELVES

We can't grow all the glads, but we do try to grow the best as we find them suited to our needs. When new ones are proved better, we will add them to our list.

For best results plant glads in full sun, four to six inches deep, and six to nine inches apart in rows. After they are eight to ten inches high, water well each week, a good soaking each time.

Watch for thrip early and spray regularly each week or after rains. Thrip are small, dark with yellow stripe on back when full grown. If found on bulbs before planting, soak six to eight hours in lysol solution—three teaspoonfuls to one gallon of water. Spray with Tartar Emetic, one ounce to three gallons of water with four ounces of brown sugar or syrup added. D.D.T. dusts or sprays may also be used according to makers directions. Spray early! When the bud opens, it may be too late. Thrip may fly in from your neighbor, so watch carefully for them.

We are members of Iowa Florist; Iowa Nurserymen; Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and New England Glad Societies and one of the organizers and treasurer of the North American Gladiola Council composed of over twenty state and Canadian societies for the advancement of gladiolus. This year I am president of the Iowa Glad Society. We would like to have you join our Iowa society or any other state society. We know that we both will benefit by your cooperation.

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

We take care in sending out only clean bulbs. They are not treated in any way. Our cool storage kills thrips and we have never found them on our bulbs. But thrips and disease are so prevalent in most places, especially in towns, that infection is almost certain unless precautions are taken by the grower. For these reasons we cannot assume any responsibility for the growth or crop from our bulbs. We will however return your money for any bulbs you do not find satisfactory in every way when you receive them.